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Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited

國藥科技股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8156)

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
JOINTLY OFFERING “SMART MANUFACTURING TRAINING
PROGRAMME” WITH THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG
INDUSTRIES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL**

This announcement is made by Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to keep the shareholders and potential investors of the Company informed of the latest business development of the Group.

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) is pleased to announce that on 1 September 2020, the Group, the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (“**FHKI**”) and the Vocational Training Council (“**VTC**”) signed a memorandum of understanding to launch the course Smart Manufacturing Training Programme for Personal Protection Equipment Industry (the “**SMT Programme**”). The SMT Programme will provide practitioners in the personal protection equipment industry with both theoretical and practical training, including practical operation know-how on automated mask production lines and mechanical assembly, and will also include the introduction of new technologies to improve production quality under the trend of digital transformation, such as an overview of Industry 4.0, artificial intelligence production monitoring system, remote data collection and analysis of Industrial Internet of Things, etc. To support the employee development training in advanced technology, the HKSAR Government launched the Reindustrialization and Technology Training Programme (the “**RTTP**”) under the Technology Talent Scheme while the SMT Programme will be under the RTTP. In addition, the SMT Programme will also cover Hong Kong “Q-Mark” Scheme and related international standards of testing knowledge and certification.

With the advent of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-2019), there is a strong demand for personal protection equipment such as masks and has led to the emergence of the local

personal protection equipment manufacturing industry in Hong Kong. However, the large professional talent gap and insufficient technical support in the industry have become major challenges for the industry. Through training programmes on production, processing, and quality monitoring, the practitioners will be able to put theory into practice to effectively ensure the efficiency and quality of the manufacturing process. The knowledge from the education chain of smart manufacturing of personal protection equipment manufacturing industry continually benefits the practitioners, while this continuous supply of professional talents to the market will help to further Hong Kong's reindustrialization.

As a pioneer in the local personal protective equipment manufacturing industry in Hong Kong, the Group's practical experience and technical resources can be learned from and be used for reference, by industry participants or potential entrants through the courses. This will help accelerate the overall improvement to the management and production excellence of the industry. The Group will become closer to other industry participants and can work and grow together to build the personal protective equipment manufacturing industry. This will also help to increase the Group's participation and prestige in the industry, and enhance the Group's brand value.

ABOUT THE FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES

Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) was established under the Federation of Hong Kong Industries Ordinance (Cap. 321 of the Laws of Hong Kong) in 1960. FHKI is the only statutory chamber and one of the four leading chambers in Hong Kong, with the objective to promote and foster the interests of Hong Kong's Industrial and business communities and to support vibrant business development. FHKI represents business's views and advise the government on policies and legislation which affect business. FHKI established The Hong Kong Q-Mark Council in 1978, the Council launched the Q-Mark certification schemes to encourage local industry players to strive towards high quality and to enhance the quality of their products and services.

ABOUT VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL

Established in 1982, the Vocational Training Council (VTC) is the largest vocational and professional education and training provider in Hong Kong. The mission of VTC is to provide a valued choice to school leavers and working people to acquire the values, knowledge and skills for lifelong learning and enhanced employability, and also to provide support to industries for their manpower development. VTC has 13 member institutions, namely the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi), the Institute of Professional Education And Knowledge (PEAK), the School for Higher and Professional Education (SHAPE), the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE), the Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI), the Hotel and Tourism Institute (HTI), the Chinese Culinary Institute (CCI), the International Culinary Institute (ICI), the Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI), Youth College, Pro-Act by VTC, the Integrated Vocational Development Centre (IVDC) and the Shine Skills Centre.

ABOUT THE GROUP

The Group is a company that provides integrated solutions on lottery and “Internet Plus”, as well as the manufacturing of personal protective equipment. In 2019, the Group successfully introduced Sinopharm Traditional Chinese Medicine Overseas Holdings Limited (國藥藥材海外控股有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinopharm Traditional Chinese Medicine Co. Ltd (國藥藥材股份有限公司), as one of the major strategic shareholders.

The Group has been involved in China’s welfare lottery and sports lottery industries for more than 20 years, and is committed to bringing different innovative solutions to the industry, from lottery systems to interactive marketing then to the latest anti-counterfeiting solutions. The Group’s new personal protective equipment business has also achieved rapid development. The Group has established 8 cleanrooms in Hong Kong and Mainland China, and more than 20 mask production lines have been put into operation since the beginning of 2020. In May 2020, the products of the Group have become the first batch of Hong Kong-made masks to obtain the “Q-Mark” certification.

By order of the Board
Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited
國藥科技股份有限公司

CHAN Ting
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 1 September 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Madam CHEUNG Kwai Lan, Mr. CHAN Ting as executive Directors, Mr. CHAN Tung Mei and Dr. CHENG Yanjie as non-executive Directors and Mr. LAU Fai Lawrence, Dr. LIU Ta-pei and Mr. CHAU Wai Wah Fred as independent non-executive Directors.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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